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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 April 24, 2006

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Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed March 21, 2006 setting a response date of two months from the date of the Notice or May 21, 2006. This correspondence is being submitted within two months from the date of this Notice.

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 21, 2006, we enclose the following documents/items.

- 1. A copy of the Notification of March 21, 2006.
- 2. A declaration in this application executed by the inventor(s). The declaration includes the name(s) of the inventor(s), the title of the invention, and the International Appln. No. and filing date of the application. The application that the inventor(s) executed by signing the attached declaration is believed adequately identified.
 - 3. An Information Disclosure Statement.

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4. A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.492(e) is attached. Kindly charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, §1.17 or §1.492 incurred in connection with this application to Andrus, Sceales, Starke & Sawall Deposit Account No. 01.2000. A duplicate copy of this submission is attached.

Issuance of a Notice of Acceptance and entry of this application into the National Phase is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee Paid (\$) **Total Sheets** Fee (\$) / 50 = \$0.00 (round up to a whole number) x 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Late Oath or Declaration \$130.00 SUBMITTED BY Registration No. Signature 20,323 Telephone 414-271-7590 Name (Print/Type) Date

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/16/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/16/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/16/2005
- Specification filed on 12/16/2005
- Claims filed on 12/16/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/16/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/16/2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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